OBITUARIES

Time of Funeral

Funeral services for Steward Dillard were held Thursday, December 16, 1976 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Appomattox, with interment in Promise Land Baptist Church Cemetery.

West Funeral Home, Appomattox, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Myrtis E. Patterson

Mrs. Myrtis E. Patterson, 83, of Prospect died Thursday in Southside Community Hospital in Farmville.

She is survived by two sons, Maxwell Patterson of Altavista and H. Cornell Patterson of Prospect; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Louise Campbell of Prospect, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Prospect United Methodist Church with interment in the church cemetery.

Shorter Funeral Home in Farmville was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph E. Bona

BEDFORD - Joseph Edward Bona, 71, died Sunday in Bedford County Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Covington Bona.

Born in New York, he was a son of the late Peter Bona and Celia Corona Bona. He was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church and American Rose Society. He was a retired employee of Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Vera B. Sharp of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen B. Ebert of Gathersburg, Md.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Johns Episcopal Church by Dr. Glenn E. Busch. Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Tuesday in New Hope Baptist Church cemetery near Appomattox.

Carder Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wilmore Hubbard

Wilmore Hubbard of Rt. 2, Naruna, died Friday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of Mrs. Melvinia Younger Hubbard of Naruna and the late Nathan Hubbard. He was a member of Evergreen Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two brothers, Andrew W. Hubbard and Arthur Lee Hubbard, both of Naruna, and seven sisters, Mrs. Pinkie Strong of Altavista, Miss Flora Hubbard of Concord Miss Alice Hubbard and Miss Elsie Mae Hubbard, both of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ester Harvey, Mrs. Jean Jenkins and Mrs. Blanche H. Hennings, all of Naruna.

Community Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Phoebe M. Heath

Mrs. Phoebe McFadden Heath, 91, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, died Dec. 17.

She is survived by three sons, Washington Heath of Gladstone and Willie and Percy Heath, both of Buckingham; one daughter, Mrs. Florence H. Amos of Appomattox; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Gunter of Gladstone and Mrs. Cornelia Kinlock of Newport News; two brothers, Warner McFadden of Gladstone and Sam E. McFadden of Salem; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Dunkum Funeral Home, Dillwyn, with interment in the family cemetery.

Stonewall

And they came with hosts, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in manger. Luke 2:16

Mrs. Bob Worley, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler attended open house of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill in Madison Heights. Such a delightful buffet lunch was served. Such a pity to go another year before they have another one.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carson, Jr. were Monday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Mr. David Mitchell from Bluefield College spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrell spent the weekend with Mr. J. O. and Crawford Davidson.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler were Christmas shoppers in Lynchburg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Krantz and Mrs. Erah Elliott were shoppers in Lynchburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horsley Harrison and twin sons, Nathanial and Joel, came from Texas to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison. Nothing like being home for the holidays. All of them went Christmas shopping in Lynchburg on Monday.

Here is a wish that all will stay well, is about the best wish I could wish you. So a very Merry Christmas and the best New Year ever.

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Begins in Italy

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His way of helping his Italian parishioners grow closer to Christmas was to create the very first *praesepe,* or Christmas crib.

His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the Nativity still more real to them since it told of the lowly animals which were part of their lives and livelihood.

All this happened early in the 13th century. From that time, the idea of the creche or crib has spread to virtually every country on the globe.

Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmastide.

CHOOSING LOG

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first Yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.

St. Luke

If all would strive to keep Christ in Christmas imagine the peace that would be on earth and the good will that could be to men!

On December 12 at 3 p.m. at the St. Luke Baptist Church; an inspiring program was carried out by the WSCS of the church.

Mrs. Evelyn Berry was the song lady. Mr. Tim Lwing was at the piano with three beautiful numbers preceeding the message by Rev. Alvin Jones. The occasion was pleasant and taken with much gratitude.

Rev. Jones gave a challenging message, "Don't Leave Christ Out of Life". This was well taken.

Mrs. L. M. Canada presented and introduced lady of the evening, Mrs. Berry, who supplied all the music for the occasion. The offering was good, contributed by a sizeable crowd of visitors and friends, along with the members.

On December 19th after church school at St. Luke, Rev. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Issibell Jones, Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Shilrey Mitchel, Mrs. Anna Canada and Mrs. L. M. Canada went to Green Spring Baptist Church in Brookneal to attend the regular preaching services and the anniversary of the pastor, Rev. J. E. McLaughlin. Rev. McLaughlin gave an uplifting message. The Christmas music was enjoyable. Mrs. Alpeda Langhorn and the adult choir were the highlight. Rev McLaughlin received a good purse from friends and members who love their minister.

The Christmas program at the St. Luke Church Sunday at 6 p.m. was enjoyed. The tree was beautifully decorated by the committee headed by Mrs. June Nowlin, who was M.C. The adult class gave the music of Christmas carols.

Mr. George Martin, Jr., a member of the Pilot Mt. Baptist Church was such an inspiring feature as he recited "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Great applause was tendered him to have such a memory and being a senior person. This is great.

Watch night service will be observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church, Dec. 31, beginning at 10 p.m. Candlelight services will be carried out. Mrs. Grace Walker is in charge. All are asked to bring a covered dish that all can enjoy a New Year breakfast together in the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Eva Hamlett has returned to her home in Pennsylvania after an extended visit in the home of Mrs. Grace Walker of Rt. 1, Concord.

Here's wishing all the joys of the season.

Pliny wrote that frankincense was so valuable that workmen at the factory in Alexandria, where it was processed, were forced to strip for inspection at the end of each day's work — just as workers in today's South African diamond mines.

The valuable resins also were taken north by the sea. So was gold, from the mines of the Queen of Sheba, whose monarchy was based at Marib, site of current archaeological diggings to the east of here.

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Appomattox Native Wins Prize For Pumpkin Pie

In the last issue of the Times-Virginian, we printed an article about Mrs. Grey Holland Morris, a native of Appomattox and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, who had won a prize for her recipe for Pumpkin Ice Cream Pie.

We have had many requests to print a copy of her "famous" recipe and are happy to do so. The recipe is as follows:

Pumpkin Ice Cream Pie

Ingredients:

1 9-inch pie shell, baked and cooled

1 cup pastry flour

½ teaspoon salt

½ cup vegetable shortening

1/6 cup ice water

Filling:

1 quart vanilla ice cream

1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin

¾ cup granulated sugar

½ teaspoon salt

¾ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

2 cups heavy cream, divided

Topping:

¼ cup brown sugar

¼ cup dark corn syrup

½ cup hot water

½ teaspoon vanilla

Pie Shell: Preheat oven to 450 degrees; sift flour and salt into a mixing bowl; cut in shortening with a pastry blender or fork; sprinkle water over flour until enough has been added in order to form the dough into a ball; roll and place in a 9-inch pie pan; bake 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool.

Filling: Spread softened ice cream in pie shell; place in freezer until hardened. Blend together pumpkin, sugar, salt and spice; whip one cup cream until stiff; fold into the pumpkin mixture; spoon over ice cream and return to freezer until ready to serve.

Topping: combine brown sugar, corn syrup, water and vanilla; bring to a boil and continue cooking, stirring constantly until mixture thickens.

Before serving, whip the additional cup of cream until stiff. Top each slice of pie with a dollop of whipped cream; drizzle the syrup over the cream.

FHA Meets

On December 15, 1976 the Appomattox Senior Chapter Future Homemakers of America met in the cafeteria of Appomattox County High School for their monthly meeting. President Teresa Cyrus called the meeting to order. Devotions were given by Janet Fitzgerald. After the business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Gloria Hamlett, HERO chapter president. Following the HERO chapter business meeting, Mary Dyess introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Shirley Walton. Mrs. Walton gave a program on Christmas crafts. After the closing ceremony, Teresa Cyrus adjourned the meeting.

Forecast

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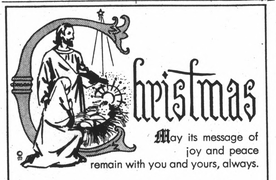

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SPORTS

By Billy Conner

J. V. Girls Defeat Gretna

The JV Raiderettes defeated Gretna 28-26 Wednesday afternoon in a very thrilling game. The lead changed hands constantly throughout the game with neither team having more than a 4 point advantage, except Appomattox with a 6 point lead in the last 3 minutes of the fourth quarter. The Raiderettes played an excellent defensive game with Vanessa Smith, Sherri Repass, Annette Carter and Debbie Smith rebounding outstandingly against a much taller Gretna team. Sherri Repass was the top scorer for the JV Raiderettes with 7 points. Johnna Belter, Debbie Smith, and Susan Godsey contributed five points each. Vanessa Smith and Susan Handy contributed four and 2 points, respectively.

The JV Raiderettes now have a 1-1 record. Their next game will be Tues., Dec. 21 at 6:30 against Altavista in the Appomattox Middle School Gym.

	FG	FT	TP
Johnna Belter	2	⅓	5
Annette Carter	0	0/0	0
Vicki Duff	0	0/0	0
Susan Godsey	2	⅓	5
Susan Handy	1	0/0	2
Sherri Repass	2	⅛	7
Debbie Smith	2	⅓	5
Vanessa Smith	2	0/1	4

Nelson 56 Appomattox 17

Tony Hancock led the Baby Raiders scoring with five points as Nelso overwhelmed the Appomattox Jayvees 56 to 17 in Seminole District play Friday night.

In the preliminary to the varsity contest in ACHS gymnasium, Austin and Lipford contributed four points each and Haskins and Hamlett scored two points each. Carter and Baker had sixteen and fifteen points respectively to lead the Nelson Jayvee attack.

The Baby Raiders will host Rustburg Jayvees at 6:30 on Jan. 6.

Nelson Nips Raiders

By: Tamara Nash

Ever felt like a Munchkin? Ask a few Raider players and you might find a few shakes of their heads as they reflect back on the ballgame Friday, December 17. The Raiders were up against the Governors from Nelson and height was defenitely a factor. After seeing players averaging 6' and up walk through the gym door, you might have thought the Raiders would have given up the game right then and there, but that wouldn't have been a true Raider, so the game was a fight right to the finish.

The Governors scored first and kept a lead on the Raiders the majority of the game. The first quarter ended with Governors - 16, Raiders - 8. The Raiders scored 9 points in the second quarter to a Governor - 10, and at the half, the score was 26-17, Governors. The Governors noticed, as did the crowd, the tightening up of the Raiders and it was then, that Nelson threw themselves into a 24-point scoring third quarter. The Raiders scored 8. The final score was 56-39, with the Governors the victors.

Mitch Eggleston led the Raider scoring with 13 points. Ronald Harvey had 7, "Turk" Wingfield had 6, James Robinson had 5, Gerald Booker had 4, Ken Belter had 2, and Bill Shorter and Tony Snell had 1 each.

A proof of the pressure the Raiders applied shows in the 21 for 73 shots that Nelson had. The Raiders made 15 for 45. In foul shots, Appomattox made 60% to a Nelson 26%. Nelson had 22 turnovers, the Raiders only 15.

If you missed the game Friday night, then you lost your last opportunity to see the Raiders at home in 1976, but the Raiders have two more away games this year. The first on December 21, the second at Jefferson Forest on December 28. Combine your Christmas spirit with your Raider spirit,

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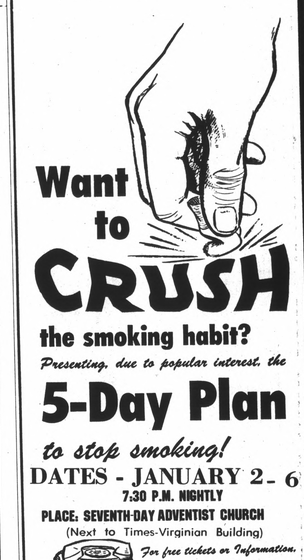

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